(b) whether many areas are facing grave threat from the revers of Chenab and Ujh;

(c) if so, steps taken to save these areas and amount spent every year during the past three years and the results thereof;

(d) whether the Protection Bandhs raised in recent years have been washed away especially in Pargwal Island areas last year as also during the current season; and

(e) if so, the loss caused as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEAPRTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) On the basis of the memorandum received from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, a Statement indicating the district-wise loss of human lives and damage to houses is enclosed.

(b) Floods in river Chenab has resulted in erosion of 100 acres of land in Akhnoor Tehil. Damage in varying degrees has also been caused in some parts of Kathua district due to floods in Ujh.

(c) Government of Jammu & Kashmir have incurred the following expenditure for flood protection measures on the rivers Chenab and Ujh;

Year	Chenab (Rs. in lakhs)	Ujh (Rs. in Lakhs)
1993-94	95.00	33.08
1994-95	139.56	54.89
1995-96	331.06	134.65

(d) and (e). The Protection Bandhs raised in the Pargwal Island areas have been partially damaged due to recent floods in the Chenab river causing an estimated damage of Rs.135.90 lakhs. Some damage to bands was caused last year also.

STATEMENT

S. No.	District Affected	Loss of Human lives	Damage to Houses
1.	Srinagar	12	9693
2.	Budgam	3	7715
3.	Baramulla	8	12400
4.	Kupwara	2	37
5.	Anantnag	5	235
6.	Pulwama	4	1687
7.	Doda	3	1
8.	Udhampur	2	28
9.	Kathua	1	-
10.	Rajouri	2	-
11.	Jammu	3	12
	Total	45	31808

Central Industrial Security Force

1586. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the transfer policy of officers/officials in CISF;

(b) whether the demand for posting in their repsective zones has been raised for a number of items by the officers/officials of the CISF;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons for not posting them in their zones; and

(e) the steps taken by the Gvoernment to see that they are posted in their zones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (e). Details of the transfer policy both for officers/officials in CISF are given in the enclosed statement. At times, requests are received from the officers/officials for out of turn postings to their home zone. These requests are considered on merits, keeping in veiw the administative and operational requirements.

STATEMENT

Transfer Policy of CISF

CISF has a well defined transfer policy for its personnel, which consists of tenure postings of prescribed periods to be undertaken in areas termed as Home Zones' and 'Out of Home Zone'. This cycle of postings is so created that if the individual officer does not disturb this cycle, he will find himself posted in the home zone at the stage when he is on the verge of retirement. Currently, excluding the category of women officers and exservicemen in the non-gazetted ranks, for all others from the rank of Constables to Inspectors, the the tenure cycle is as under:-

(a) Ist tenure	-	Out of Home Zone 12 years	-	6 years
(b) Home zone	-	12 years	-	
(c) Out of Home Zone	-	2nd tenure	-	6 years
(d) Home zone	-	Final Tenure	-	Remaining years of whatever services is left

2. Non-gazetted women employees Presently posted after their initial appointment to a outside home zone area for a period of 3 years, thereafter they remain posted in their home zone, siubject to the availability of vacancies. Again, widows employed on compassionate grounds are posted within their home zone as far as possible from the time of their appointment.

3. Ex-servicemen have the following cycle of tenure postings:-

(a) Home Zone	On appointment	6 years tenure
(b) Out of Home Zone	6 years	
(c) Home Zone	Final tenure	Remaining period of service

4. Followers, who are the lowest paid employees, remain posted in the zone of their employment for the full period of their postings, unless there are compassionate cases for consideration.

5. Ministerial staff is generally posted at only one station for a period of 5 years, extendable by one year in exigencies of public interest. The postings of ministrial staff is decided on the basis of vacancies.

6. Certain areas in the country are listed as 'difficult or sensitive areas'. In such areas, the posting tenure in units within the cycle of zonal postings has been kept to a maximum of two years. Such units where postings of limited tenure is considered, are located in Kashmir valley, Seetalpur, Singrent and in the state of Assam, Nagaland and Tripura.

7. It is a policy not to post a person to a unit where he has already served in the lower rank during the first 3 years of his promotion to the next higher rank. In the postings of GOs, this is only a guideline and is generally followed.

For IPS officer, the tenure in the rank of Commandant is 4 years, for DISG is 5 years and for IsG, it is 3 years. An IPS officer being promoted while serving in the CISF from one rank to another rank will serve a total of 8 years maximum upto the rank of an IGP.

While considerations are kept at the time of postings to give 3 years approximate tenure to GOs in CISF, their is no hard and fast rule and at time, transfers are also undertaken even in lesser time in public interest and exgencies of the time.

The process of transfers and postings is initiated from the month of February of the Calender year, keeping in view the convenience of wards of employees, to adjust children in new Schools at new stations.

CISF is an All India Organisation and the officer cadre is one of the Central Services in Class 'A' category. In matters of postings and transfers, the efforts remains to retain the All India character in the personnel policy.

Native Cattle Breeds

1587. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the native cattle breeds have become extinct and more are on the verge of extinction;

(b) whether importance of bio-diversity has been realised of immense value and as such pools of genetic resources are being created by developed nations and they are even patenting their genes;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government for the conservation and development of each native cattle breed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (d). The information is being collected from all the States/Union Territoies and will be placed on the table of Lok Sabha as soon as received.

Expenditure on Railway Police

1588. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
SHRI RAM NAIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has urged the Union Government to clear the outsanding dues on account of expenditure incurred on the railway police;

(b) if so, the total amonst outstanding with the Railways as on July 1, 1996;

(c) the reasons for not paying the balance in full so far; and

(d) the time by which the outstanding amount is likely to be paid by the Union Government to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The total amount outstanding with Railways as on July 1996 is Rs 6.93 crores. However, this amount does not include claims of Rs 22.06 crores, rejected by Central Railway on account of creation of posts of GRP personnel without the approval of Railway Administration.

(c) Some of the reasons for outstanding are as under:

(i) Non-submission of audit certificate by State Govt.

(ii) Non-availability of funds.

(iii) Unilateral creation of posts of GRP personnel by State Govt. without the approval of Railway Administration.

(d) Clearly admissible bills will be passed in 1996-97 subject to avilability of funds.

12.00 hrs.

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I will try to accomodate maximum number of M.P.s. Please sit down.

(Interruptions)